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**NEWSLETTER**

**FROM:  
CONCERNED CITIZENS OF NORTH DAYTON  
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Welcome 1997!

A new year is now underway. Since our group is directed to "Crime in our Community", let's make this a better year than 1996. It can only be done with all our help. In a one year period, one street had over 4000 police calls. Is this what we call "being responsible?" Family disputes, etc., do not always require a police officer. If you're having family problems come to the meetings and names and agencies can be provided for you. Our children need our help and support and how to survive in this world. It is all of our responsibilities to guide them.

At the meeting we will have a report available on two locations now being cleaned up and secured. Dangerous materials are also being removed. Members of this group have been responsible for their projects. There's also been a large neighborhood watch group established. How is your's coming? These groups do work and all areas need one. Come to the meetings, we'll help you get started. Remember, "crime does not go on vacation." Within 3-4 months warmer weather should arrive. If you know of any problem in your area please let someone know at the meeting. We must continue to send the message we will not tolerate crime in any shape or form.

We had a Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas pizza for the children. They received a gift from Santa. Sadly to say, only one or two parents showed up to be with their children. They really enjoyed sitting and talking to someone who will listen. We hope to have a report from our neighborhood officer Marcia Ryles on their progress and their bowling achievements.

We'd also like to say a special "Thanks" to Abner Orick for all his help and support. We hope to have him attend all of our meetings and give up updates.

Everyone in this group deserves a Big Thanks and appreciation for their work, support and attendance to these meetings. Since our first meeting in October '96, these are but a few accomplishments. Come and be with our group, we need you. Please give us an idea or something you'd like to see in our area. We need the support of the entire community.

**PLACE: Stuart Patterson Park, Senior Side**

**DATE: January 23, 1997**

**TIME: 6:30 - 7:30**

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